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Dear Examiner Nelson:

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal

2. Amendment with Appendix

3. Copy of CPA application transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Art Unit:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 3, 2000, Applicants have filed a Continued Prosecution Application on February 23, 2000 in the above-referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the Continued Prosecution Application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 22, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 39 as follows without prejudice to subsequent renewal.